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Applicant: Walter Apfelbacher, et al.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
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